

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the last paragraph on page 5, (paragraph [0026]), with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The threaded bolt 1 shown in the figures 1 and 1A comprises a shank 2 having a widened head 3 with flange 4, in which a thread 5 has been arranged on the shank 2. The distal end 6 of the shank 2, and thus the bolt 1, is shown enlarged in figure 1A. As shown in figure 1A, a recess 7 has been made in the distal end 6, the recess being axially bounded by a flat bottom 8 which extends perpendicular to the center line X of the bolt 1. The recess is radially bounded by an inclined circumferential plane 9 running concentrically about the center line X, the plane 9 is at angle α of 45° - 75° with respect to the center line X. Via a sharp, line-shaped transition 10, which forms a buckle and which in end view forms a circular line, the distal end 6 changes radially to the outside into an inclined circumferential plane 11 which is also concentric with respect to the center line X. Inclined circumferential plane 11 is at an angle β with respect to the center line X, β maximally being 45° . It can be seen that the inclined circumferential plane 11, via a buckle, changes into a comparable inclined circumferential plane 12. However, inclined circumferential plane 12 is at an angle γ with respect to the center line X, which is different from the angle β and which here is 25 to 35° .--